

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 9, 2013

Minutes

The Board of Selectmen met on Thursday May 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Clark Room. Those present were Selectmen Peter Scavongelli, John Gorecki, Timothy F. Hult and Douglas A. G. Stevenson. Town Administrator Timothy D. Goddard was also present.

Attendance:

Mariellen Perugini of Overlook Drive

Mr. Scavongelli said there is one agenda item, which is to discuss a letter to the Chairperson of the Minuteman Regional School Committee. He said it is procedurally correct for the Board to vote on the contents of this letter (copy attached hereto) and to authorize the chair of the Board of Selectmen to sign the letter, which was written by Tim Hult.

On a motion made by Mr. Hult and seconded by Mr. Stevenson, it was unanimously **VOTED** to authorize the Chairman to sign and send the proposed letter as amended to the Minuteman Regional School Committee and the Board of Selectmen of member Towns as presented at this meeting.

Mr. Goddard spoke about complaints from neighbors regarding two dogs. He said the dogs have been confined to the owner's house by order of the animal control officer.

Mr. Hult said that this is a serious matter and it should be resolved as quickly as possible. Mr. Stevenson suggested discussing this matter at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> and at that time set a public hear date. Mr. Scavongelli was concerned about adhering to the 14 day notice requirement for the public hearing. Mr. Goddard said he would notify all of the neighbors involved, including the owner of the dogs by telephone tomorrow. A written notice will go out too.

On a motion by Mr. Hult and seconded Mr. Gorecki, it was unanimously **VOTED** that in pursuant to MGL Ch. 140, s. 157, the Board will schedule an investigative hearing for Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to hear testimony regarding complaints of a nuisance/dangerous dog owned by Eric Lawson of 650-R Bedford Road, Carlisle, MA and to provide notice to said owner and the complainants of the scheduled hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Margaret Arena